

Forum: General Assembly

Delegation: Botswana

Topic: Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in those countries experiencing serious drought and/or desertification

The General Assembly

- 1 Acknowledging that 1/3 of the earth's land surface is threatened by desertification;
- 2 Emphasizing that desertification mainly comes from climate change and human
3 activity;
- 4 Noting with deep concern that 24 billion tons of soil disappear annually;
- 5 Taking into account that 110 countries are threatened by desertification;
- 6 Having Heard that 2/3 of Africa is dry land and desert;
- | 7 Pointing out that 60 million people are expected to be forced to move from the desertified areas in Sub-Saharan Africa towards Northern Africa and Europe,
- | 9 1) Proposes that trees be planted to act as wind barriers, resulting that the
10 fertility will rise and that there may supply soil with water after rainfall;
- 11 2) Invites countries to stabilize sand dunes with local plants;
- 12 3) Asks that all country members donate any amount of money to United
13 Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD);
- 14 4) Calls for countries with high levels of desertification to educate farmers on
15 proper agriculture.
- 17 5) Recommends that countries that are facing desertification dig holes
18 for water collection during rainy season;
- 19 7) Supports the idea that countries with desertification and forest fence off
20 the forest therefore desertification does not spread through forests many of
21 the fences may possibly be built by cheap/ strong resources.